

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation

3b. GSA Committee No.

9537

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/31/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/31/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 217a

13. Effective Date

03/16/2000

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$4,882.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$15,914.00	\$105,059.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$3,200.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$22,618.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$80,000.00
18d. Total	\$15,914.00	\$215,759.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.10

0.62

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The ACOT accomplishes its purpose by meeting in full session and establishing special topic workgroups related to organ transplantation.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The ACOT membership includes individuals knowledgeable in such fields as deceased and living organ donation, health care public policy, transplantation medicine and surgery, critical care medicine and other medical specialties involved in the identification and referral of donors, non-physician transplant professions, nursing, epidemiology, immunology, law and bioethics, behavioral sciences, economics and statistics, as well as representatives of transplant candidates, transplant recipients, living organ donors, and family members of deceased and living organ donors. To the extent practicable, Committee members should represent the minority, gender and geographic diversity of transplant candidates, transplant recipients, organ donors and family members served by the OPTN.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The ACOT meets up to three times a year in full session to advise the Secretary of HHS on matters related to organ transplantation.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The ACOT members represent the various stakeholders that have an interest in solid organ transplantation, Members provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS based on their transplant-related scientific clinical, operational, and personal experience. This expertise is not available within HHS.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

No reports for FY18.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert Walsh Senior Advisor, Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bartman, Barbara	10/16/2014	10/16/2019	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Ex Officio Member

Basavaraju, Sridhar	01/01/2016	01/01/2019	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Blumenthal, Nancy	12/31/2016	12/31/2020	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bridges, Nancy	01/01/2011	01/01/2019	National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Brubaker, Scott	09/30/2017	09/30/2019	Food and Drug Administration	Ex Officio Member
Caley, Sylvia	09/12/2014	01/26/2019	Georgia State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cheatham, Linda	01/02/2017	01/02/2021	CPA (retires), CFE (retired)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Corning, Diane	01/01/2011	01/01/2019	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Ex Officio Member
Fishman, Jay	12/31/2016	12/31/2020	Massachusetts General Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lee, Andrew	01/02/2017	01/02/2021	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Milford, Edgar	12/31/2016	12/31/2020	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mulligan, David	12/31/2016	12/31/2020	Yale University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whaley, Janice	01/02/2017	01/02/2021	LifeShare of Oklahoma	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williams, Errol	12/31/2016	12/31/2020	Mid-Day Talent WJTT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

The ACOT advises the Secretary of HHS on all aspects of organ donation, procurement, allocation, and transplantation, as well as other matters that the Secretary determines. One of its principal functions is to advise the Secretary on Federal efforts to maximize the number of deceased donor organs made available for transplantation and to support the safety of living organ donation. The ACOT, at the request of the Secretary, reviews significant proposed OPTN policies submitted for the Secretary's approval to recommend whether they should be made enforceable.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

58

Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations were submitted during FY 2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

These recommendations have been implemented to improve organ transplantation service delivery, access and equity.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The Program and the community are engaged in discussions about the implementation of all recommendations.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Secretary of HHS acknowledges receipt of the ACOT recommendations, and thanks the ACOT for providing advice and recommendations on the organ transplantation issues. Status of recommendations is regularly reviewed with the advisory committee.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A